

Levy's Cash Clothing Store

FOR SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

It is getting more apparent every year that the people are getting out of the habit of wasting their money on cheap Folders, Toys and such Christmas Presents and are buying

GOOD USEFUL ARTICLES

which is certainly very commendable. What is more appropriate for a Christmas Present FOR THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE than a warm Overcoat or a nice Suit of Clothes or a good Cap or a pair of Mitts. FOR THE YOUNG MAN BEAU, A nice Muffler or Tie, Suspenders, Cuff Buttons or a Fancy Vest. FOR THE BOYS. A nice pair of Leggings, Cap or Tie or Fancy Shirt. Our Cut Price Sale of Overcoats and Suits will continue until after Christmas. We might go enumerating articles by the score, but the foregoing will give you some idea of what to buy for Christmas Presents that are both useful and appropriate.

Yours for Sensible Xmas Presents.

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LETTERS FROM

THE CHILDREN TO SANTA CLAUS.

When you read these bright sparkling letters to Santa Claus you will readily see that they are the production of the children, and you will say that they have done exceedingly well. Many of these letters would be creditable if written by older persons. As we cannot reproduce the penmanship, we will say that a large majority of the letters are written on the Vertical system and some are very fine specimens of penmanship. These letters have not been changed in the office, but the diction, capitalization and punctuation are as written. In this way they are valuable as they give the children's way of expressing their thoughts and, also, give all a fair chance for the prizes.

Lon V. Stephens, Governor of Missouri; W. T. Carrington, State Superintendent of Public Schools; and T. M. Bradbury, Deputy Warden of the Penitentiary and a prominent candidate for State Auditor, have kindly consented to carefully look over these letters and say which two letters shall take the prizes.

Monroe City, Dec. 7, '99.—Dear Santa, I am a little boy nine years old. I thought I write and tell you what I want for Christmas I want a story book and gold collar button and a french harp and some candy and some nuts.

Willie Brown.

Monroe City Mo. Dec. 7, '99.—Dear Santa Claus. I am seven years old, I love to go school my teacher said we should write you a letter and tell you what presents we want. I want a air rifle, speech book, a pair of skates, candy oranges bananas and nuts. I live in the country I have a horse but no saddle I wish you would bring me one. I have a little sister please bring her a doll and cradle.

Frankie Grimm.

Monroe City, Mo. 12-7-1899.—Dear Santa I have not been such a very sweet girl. But I'll be so very nice if you will bring me a nice pretty doll with curly hair and blue eyes dress all in white and a few nuts and candy if you have them to spare. I'll

Monroe City Mo Dec 7 1899.—Dear Santa:—I am going to school in number three and nine years old. The oldest of five children. I have three brothers and one sister. Mamma said I am spoilt. So I wont name but a few this time. I have a sister that is going to write you a letter but I have two more brothers that are too young. So I will tell you what they want. One of my brothers can not talk. Everybody said he looks like me so I think I know what he wants. I expect he wants a box of chocolate candy and a little dog that will bark. A popcorn ball. And some nuts. I wish you would bring Homer nuts and candy just like Harolds and a wooden horse. My name is Hardy I wish for a drum and a horn. And some skates this year but next year I want something else.

Hardy Bell.

Monroe City Mo Dec 6 1899.—Dear Santa I thought I would write to you. My name is Aron Boulware I am only seven years old. I have been trying to get a wagon for a long time my Uncle Tip said that he would make me one but has not done it yet and I dont believe he will. Santa will you please send me for Christmas a drum and some gains and a story book and a bicycle that is all I hope you wont think I asked for to much. I am sorry but I will have to close you must answer my letter if you have time. Good by. From your friend who will never go back on you.

Aron Boulware.

Mascot, Nebr. Dec. 5, 1899.—Dear old Santa Claus; I am a Nebraskan but was once a little Mo. boy and this is what I want a gun so that I can shoot jack-rabbits for there are lots of them here well Santa I hope you will bring me some nuts and candy too so I will close by asking you not to forget that I wrote.

Willie Hayden.

Monroe City Dec, 7 '99—Dear Santa I am a little boy seven years old and live in Monroe City I want you please bring me a story book and a French harp an orange candy and some nuts.

your little friend

Errett Ray Brown.

Dec. 6 1899—Dear Santa please

Chaparral, Mo., Nov. 25, 1899. Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl 7 years old. Mamma told me if I were good, you would bring me something. So kind Santa here are my wishes, a ring a little stove and dresser and a little broom. candy peanuts and any thing else you have to spare. Please do not mistake my stocking for sister Gertie's. Mine will be tied on the northwest post of my bed. A lie dear uncle Santa.

Your loving niece

Mabel Beck.

Monroe City Mo. Dec. 7th 1899 Dear Santa Claus:—I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas I want a wagon and some candy some nuts I live on Oak street. Well I hope you will not forget me. Well good by old Santie Claus

Golden Gibbons

Monroe, City, Dec. 1, 1899. Dear Santa:—Again I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a quotation book and gold ring, and candy and nuts. Oh I for got to tell you to bring my little brother someing and mamma. I must close wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Ella Boorman.

Monroe City, Mo. December 10, 1899.—Dear Santa.—I go to school and am in number four. I want a pocket knife some candy, figs and nuts for Christmas. I think every one should observe Christmas day for it was Christ's birthday. Dear Santa claus dont forget I have a little brother at home and he is sixteen months old bring him something. very truly yours,

Robbie N. Jett.

Monroe City Mo. Nov. 25, 1899.—Uncle Santa Claus. I hope you and your reindeers won't get hot before you get here. and if there is no snow come on your bicycle if you can get your on it. I hope you Will bring me a football and a nice story book and some candy and nuts. be sure that you ain't to big to get caught in the chimney. Yours Truly,

Lambert Lane.

Burnhan Mo Nov th 25 1899 dear santa claus I thought I

would like to have a doll Buggie and some nice story Books well I must close good By from your loving little friend Bessie Wakefield howel co

Dear Santy Clause. I want a set of dishes a doll and candies, nuts, oranges and every thing that is good to eat. I hope you wont think I am asking for to many thing. I hope you will come to see all the little children And dont forget number one in particular. your loving little friend.

Sarah Gladys Lear.

Monroe City Mo. P. S. I am three and a half (3 1/2) years old.

Monroe City, Mo Dec. 1, 1899 Dear Santa I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I would like to have for Christmas I would like to have a pair of sceates and two pounds of candy and some Mix nuts I am mine years old and am going to school I will close good night Dear Santa always your frind.

Tom Ragland.

Dear santa claus please bring papa a new bible mama a nice rug. Weaver a new pop. Baby some blocks And me a nice book. I am 7 years old

Mary Belle Nicolson.

Monroe City Mo Dec 7th 1899.—Dear old Santa:—This Christmas I would like to have a doll, story-book, candy, oranges, skates, a ring, and a doll buggy. I am ten years old. Yours truly

Lelia Jayne

Monroe City dec 8 dear Santa Claus I want a pair of skates and a story book and a cattle whip and a sled and pocket comb that is all I want I am six years old.

Frank Jayne

Monroe City Mo. Dec 7 1899—Dear Santy. Santy I want a doll and a little doll-buggy and a piano and a little bed and a little rocking chair, this is what I want for christmas. Well I will close for this time good by from

Little Rena Smith.

Monroe City, Mo. November, 25 1899—Dear Tanta Taps:—Pease bing me tanny, horn, and a pitture book. Bauch wite for me but me tay what me want.

Jesse Roper Green.

Monroe City Dec. 1, 1899.—Dear Old Santa—I am a little six years old. And I want a doll, a little stove, and doll buggy, and candies nuts. My little sister wants a doll. And my brother wants a box of nails and hammer Be sure you bring them things Good by Santa

Susie Patterson.

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